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FOIPA Request No.: 1192850- 000
Subject: ORDERS OF ELECTRONIC
INFORMATION PRESERVATION
REQUESTS/18 U.S.C. §2703

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This is in reference to your August 14, 2012 letter inquiring about the status of your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request referenced above.

The FBI uses a three-queue system as a way to fairly assign and process new requests. The placement of a request in one of the three queues depends on the total number of pages responsive to that request - 500 pages or less (small queue), 501 pages to 2500 pages (medium queue), or more than 2500 pages (large queue). Your request was placed into the large queue.

The current median processing time for a large queue request is 1 year. Our records indicate that we are searching the indices to our Central Records System for the information responsive to your request and the estimated completion date is June 18, 2013.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is located below the "Sincerely yours," text.

David M. Hardy
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